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Ms. Jeannette J. Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

The State Department of Health follows the uniform procurement code adopted in Colorado. We have just learned of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirement which seems to encompass the present policy (enclosed) and plan to ask the State Purchasing Director to modify his policies and procedures. However, no such modified plan has been approved at the present time by the State Purchasing Director. We already have a Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Plan in effect in Colorado statute section 24-49.5-103.

All of Colorado State Government must have consistent plans within the State Purchasing Director's guidelines. The department purchasing office makes every effort to solicit and encourage DBE contracts and awards.

We will keep your office informed of our progress. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Hadden
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Enc: Copy of Senate Bill 203 which sets forth the State Policy on the Minority Business Office and the program to promote MBE participation in ... procurement in accordance with existing federal and state statutes. p. 1244 section 24-49.5-103.

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